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Wild Game Dinner, Club & Unit Updates and more!**

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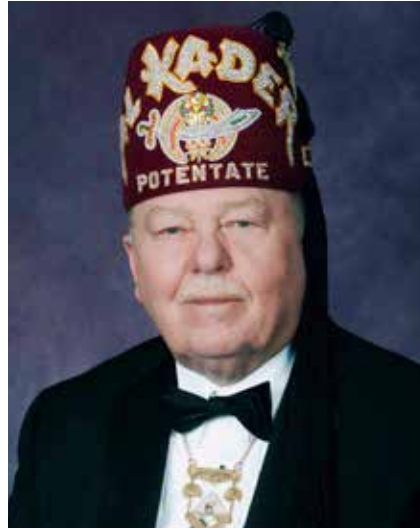
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From the Potentate's Desk by 2018 Potentate I.S. Art Hermanson



Greetings Nobles and Ladies,

December brings the Annual ABATE Toy Run to the Portland Shriners Hospital for Children on Saturday, December 1st. On Monday, December 3rd, Al Kader elections will be held to elect your Divan for 2019. The final gala of 2018 will take place on Saturday, December 8th as we host the Annual Al Kader Christmas Ball. Not only will we welcome the beginning of the holiday season; but this is also when the Al Kader Shiner of the Year, Al Kader Club of the Year, and Al Kader Unit of the Year will be announced – and some other well deserved awards will be presented. This

last event of the year is an opportunity to dust off your tux and the ladies to display their beautiful gowns as we celebrate those being awarded and welcome the holidays.

As we near the end of 2018, Lady Lynne & I want to thank everyone for the great support we have had throughout the year. Our goal, we shared with you last January, was to have fun. As I look back on 2018, I think Al Kader Shriners and their ladies did just that. We had a great Potentate's Ball with a military twist; an excellent parade season; our summer BBQ social was a hit; fun at the East-West game in Baker City, despite the hotel renovations; dare I mention who won the Annual Golf Tournament for the third year running; enjoying the Oregon Youth Rodeo Championship in Philomath; a well attended Annual Picnic; the Potentate's Trip to Maui; the Oktoberfest at Mt. Angel; and a record breaking 64th Annual Food Caravan! We also had the opportunity to visit many clubs and units throughout the year. As the year began, we purchased a new van that has been enjoyed by many. The Shrine Center HVAC was repaired, our elevator upgraded and major repairs to the Shrine Center building were made.

The list of those who made 2018 so much fun is way too long for this final article of 2018. However, there are some who we must thank for all that they have done. First, the 2018 Divan was a team that worked at every endeavor for the benefit of every Al Kader Shrine Mason and Lady. Our fabulous office staff of Sarah, Janet, Noble Rich, Noble Jeff, Mark and our Reorder, Noble Dick who supported us at every undertaking. Our Executive Aides of I.S. Ard Pratt and Lady Carol, and Noble Herb Richardson and Lady Maureen were exceptional. Chief Aide Noble Frank Brewington and Lady Phyllis, and the entire Aide staff that were always there to support us whatever the event was. All of the Potentate's Representatives who kept the clubs and units informed of what was ongoing on a monthly basis. Rarely mentioned but always working hard to create our monthly Oasis magazine, our editor Noble Patrick Sheehan. As we all know, the real work is done within all of our clubs and units. I want to thank each and every officer in each club and unit for tirelessly working on the benefit of each of us.

As we look forward to 2019, I know that our new Potentate and Divan will continue to make Al Kader the best in the Pacific Northwest. I am confident that Al Kader will have a great team in place to continue our long history of promoting our great fraternity and philanthropy.

Finally, Lady Lynne and I want to wish you a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for a prosperous New Year.

Es Selamu Aleikum



Chaplain's Report by Noble Kenton Wolfe

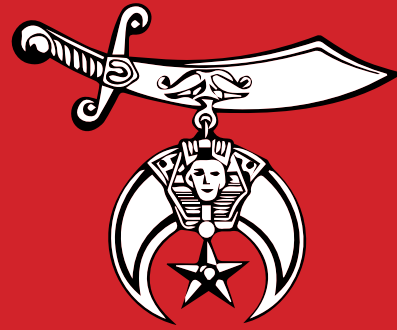
It is often said that behind every successful man is a good woman (and sometimes a surprised Mother-in-law).

We are fortunate in Al Kader to have the support of a lot of good ladies, wives, spouses, and significant others. Have you thanked your lady lately?

Over the years our ladies are included in many Shrine activities. We need their support, attendance, assistance and good work. It would be difficult for us to function without their help and support.

In past years, ladies were not included in many Masonic and Shrine activities. I remember the term used by some as ladies of Masons were referred to as "stay at home Masonic widows."

This has now changed as ladies are included in many functions. As I travel around to Masonic visitations and receptions many ladies attend. They attend Shrine unit, club, and other activities. They are now even included in most of our ceremonials where they



Notice of Stated Meeting Monday, January 28, 2018

5:00 p.m. Oasis

6:00 p.m. Dinner

7:00 p.m. Stated Meeting

Al Kader Shrine - Shiners International
Shrine Center - Wilsonville, Oregon

2018 Dues Card Required. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

by Order of: Potentate I.S. Art Hermanson
Attest: Dick Duer, Recorder

can be enlightened about our fraternity as well as our philanthropy. Many events and meals would not be possible without their support.

We have many upcoming events at Al Kader Shrine that include the ladies. Our Christmas Ball on December 8th and the Live at the Shrine Dance night on December 9th are a couple of upcoming events. Many units and clubs have holiday gatherings that included the ladies.

Our Shrine protocol and customs include introductions of wives whenever someone is addressing the group. We also need to remember to publicly recognize and thank all our ladies. Have you thanked your lady, (or significant lady) lately?

Let us continue to include our wives in our fraternity and our philanthropy. Why should they be left out of the fun and the joy that Shriners can have in their activities and support of our hospitals?



*Al Kader Christmas Ball
Annual Award Presentations*

December 8, 2018

Oasis: 5:30pm

Dinner & Festivities: 6:30pm

*Dress: Divan: Tuxedo with fez
Divan Ladies: Long Gown or Formal dress
Nobles: Tuxedo, Dark Suit or Orientals with fez
Ladies: Formal Dress*

Menu:

Appetizers:

Appetizer Station

Dinner:

New Oregon Pear Salad

Sage Roasted Turkey with cranberry sauce

Glazed holiday ham with sweet raisin sauce and pineapple

Cornbread stuffing

Fresh garlic mashed potatoes with Turkey gravy

Sauté green bean casserole

Dessert:

Chocolate Cup with Chocolate Mousse & Raspberry with

Pumpkin Cookie

Cost for dinner is \$25.00 Per Person.

Limited Seating.

RSVP Sarah or Janet @ 503-682-4420

Tillamook County Shrine Club by Noble Carey Huckaba

The second annual Tillamook County Shrine-Masonic Widow's Banquet was attended by 28 Shriners and their Ladies, Masons and their Ladies, Widows of Shriners and Masons, and guests.

The annual widow's banquet was held in the Tillamook Elks Lodge and this year, rather than a customary banquet with a main entrée, a starch and a vegetable, the Elks provided several enticing specials in addition to their rather extensive lunch menu. With so many seniors plagued by allergies to certain foods and others with diet restrictions, there were selections a plenty for everyone.

Inasmuch as the widows were our honored guests and enjoyed mingling, there was no head table, however Worshipful Master David Burt, Tillamook Lodge No. 57, A.F. & A.M. and Tillamook County Shrine Club President Frank Jordan were seated midway of the banquet where they jointly welcomed the widows and introduced then before a frenzy of fellowship and fraternal goodwill quickly spread throughout the entire banquet.

As I was leaving, a Past Exalted Ruler of the lodge commented, "I have seen hundreds of banquets and gatherings in this lodge, but I have never seen so many people having so much fun."

To me, that said it much better than I ever could, so with that, I am most happy to report once again that, "All is well in God's Country."



Shriners Cup at Willamette Speedway

by Nobles Buzz Mitchel and Forrest Hatch

The sixth annual Shriners Cup race was held at the Willamette Speedway on July 14th, and what a wonderful night it was. Ticket sales in the stands were great and those individuals in the pits really dug deep.

We auctioned off door prices, model cars and our usual 50/50 tickets. The fans were terrific, and raised \$2,586. Then to top it off, the winner of the 50/50 raffle gave their winnings back to us. A total of \$3,772 was raised during this racing event.

There were five different classes that raced for the 2018 Shriners Cup Trophies, all of the drivers race really hard to win one of the cherished prizes. This year there were some special trophies awarded at the beginning the race to our Victory Visit donors.

These four trophies were awarded to Steve and Andra Moore, Moxie Media and Promotions, Joey Tanner and Casey Vitalee for donating \$7,800. This donation made news in the Lebanon Express Newspaper with a front-page story. The story explained the Shriners Cup Race and provided publicity for the Portland Shriners Hospital.

On October 6th the Linn County Shrine Club hosted the first Shriners Cup Drivers Appreciation Dinner at the Scottish Rite Center in Salem. We would like to thank IS Greg Jenkins, his lady Mavis and Noble Roy Bland for the wonderful meal that was enjoyed by everyone.

We were pleased that I.S. Art Hermanson, Lady Lynne, First Ceremonial Master Curtis Hanson, and Recorder Dick Duer joined us for the event. Past Potentate (2013) Bob Mallory was also in attendance representing Hillah since I.S. Lance Lasurer was unable to attend. There were over thirty members of the racing community who attended the appreciation dinner.

During the evening I overheard several members of the racing community mention how much they enjoyed their visits to the Shriners Hospital. Some of them take time off from their jobs to visit the hospital, there are several other individuals who are looking forward to this year's visit.

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I would also like to thank I.S. Art who allowed us to borrow the van for the drive from Al Kader to the hospital. Even more importantly, he took the time to greet them at the hospital. This gesture meant more than he will ever know.

Mrs. Sona Bouchard, Director of Clinical Support Services for the Portland Shriners Hospital also attended the dinner. We all enjoyed a wonderful and informative presentation regarding the hospital. I would like to extend a very big thank you to her for her time and doing such a good job. You should know that her enthusiasm for her job and everything that takes place at the hospital is wonderful.



Noble Buzz Mitchell presented her with a trophy from this year's race as well as a copy of the newspaper article from the Lebanon Express regarding this year's Shriner's Cup Race. Recorder Dick Duer and I.S. Art were presented a check from the Linn County Shriners Club for \$7,800.00 for the transportation fund.

Then Noble Buzz called asked Mr. Kinder Cox if he wanted to come to the front of the room. He was so touched by what he saw at the Shriner's Hospital during this year's visit he decided to take some action. Without sharing his plan with his parents, he made several baskets to raffle off during the Shriner's Cup Race this year. I understand that he did have some help from some of his friends with this project. Unfortunately, I do not know their names.

As a result of his efforts and work he presented I.S. Art Hermanson \$500.00 in cash. I.S. Art explained the yearly food drive to the group and indicated that was where this would go.

I would like to invite and encourage each of you to plan on attending the 2019 Shriner's Cup Race at the Willamette Speedway here in Lebanon. There will be an announcement in the Oasis on the date.

Cyclowns by Noble Michael Newgard

Cyclown demands access to Shrine building.

Cyclown Captain James D-Day Brant, fresh off ending the terrible Russian Parade Deal that was "defective at its core" according to Brant, and his Make Cyclown's Great Again campaign is up against a new fight; getting access back to the Shrine Center.

It all happened at the best Shrine function of the year in September, the Cyclown Fight Night. Chief Rabban, Todd Weedman was taking questions from unit heads after attending a successful Cyclown event when Captain D-Day asked Weedman to clarify what he meant by trying to call the Cyclown event the "Harbor Freight of Shriner events," when everyone knows that only applies to describing Chief Rabban night and that the Cyclown Fight Night was in fact the best Shriner event of the year according to Brant.

For correcting Weedman on the spot about the description of the greatest event held all year at the Shrine Center, the Chief Rabban ordered the Cyclown ring girl escorted by former Cyclown Don Hayhurst to take away the microphone from Captain D-Day. "You're done!" said Weedman.

The Cyclown Captain would have none of this and resisted attempts to take away the microphone by distracting Hayhurst by telling him that the Greeters had ice cream in front of the building, and proceeded to point out that the Chief Rabban had also been caught in an earlier K9 sting (as reported in a previous edition of the OASIS) by counting out change at the Shriner Rib Shack with his toes. The Chief Rabban had enough at that point of Brant and declared Captain D-Day "a terrible, beyond terrible, and rude person" who also needed to "sit down."

The Shriners press conference ended after this and Brant thought nothing of it until the next day when he found out he was no longer allowed access to Shrine facilities. The case is currently being taken up by the Shriners International Supreme Court and Brandt will so find out if his access to the Shrine Center has been restored.

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Al Kader Shriners Installation of Officers

Saturday January 5, 2019

Oasis 5:00 pm - Dinner 6:00 pm



Halibut Oscar or Beef Tenderloin

Wedge Salad ~ Dessert

Fine Wine Included

Formal Attire:

Fez - Tuxedo - Black Tie

Formal Dress for Ladies



Al Kader Shrine Center

\$45.00 per person

Contact Shrine Office for Reservations

503-682-4420







Wild Game Dinner!



Columbia County Shrine Club by Noble Ron Ellenson

Our first boxing match social was a success and enjoyed by everyone who attended. We plan to continue with the same players next year; so if you missed it this time around, you should make it a New Year's resolution to attend next year.

The annual hayride around the Commons Complex with wagon master Noble Henry and assistant Noble Casey Garrett was the highlight at the Saint Helens Community Health Fair, held on Halloween weekend. We received a lot of local publicity for our Hospital, and appreciate the Kiawaans invitation to participate.

Our Imperial Sir Jim Cain has recently named Noble Ron Ellenson as an Imperial Potentate's Aide. He will attend this year's Imperial session in Nashville this upcoming July. The call has not been fully developed yet, but is certain to be challenging. Our Potentate has planned special events in the Music City to compliment the business sessions.

We donated \$300.00 towards the purchase of holiday turkeys for the Shriner's Hospital for Children® in Portland at the food caravan. Our traditional gift was a part of the record receipts announced at the social this year.

There was a short discussion of having the Shoe-String Players, a local entertainment group, rent our dining room for their programs. Among some of the more challenging concerns voiced by our small membership centered around the number of people that would be in attendance, what their meal needs might be, and how much revenue could be expected?

We also discussed our present Comcast service compared to the possibility of getting just internet service. These ideas will be discussed further at our December 1 meeting. We will have election of new officers at the December meeting. Please bring your ideas for leadership forward. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Greeters

By Noble Don Slezak

The official meeting night for Greeters has been changed to the first Tuesday of the month at the Shrine Center. Social and potluck will be at 6 pm with our meeting at 7.

Since the First Tuesday in January is New Years

Day our first meeting of the year will be February 5, 2019. You will get an email reminding you. I hope this new date will allow more people to come to the meeting.

Be sure to attend the stated meeting on December 3rd for the election of officers. Remember to come and vote. If you don't vote you can't complain about the results.

The Christmas Ball is December 8, 2018 with the Oasis at 5:30 pm and festivities at 6:30. We have duties at the door in our formal uniform. Blazer, white shirt etc. Plan on being at the Shrine Center by 5. There is usually a march in but I haven't heard yet. I will let you know when I find out. Reservations are required if you plan to stay.



Live at the Shrine Dance Night will be December 9th from 4 - 7 pm.

Installation of 2019 Officers is January 5, 2019. This is formal attire for us and there will be a march in or two. Wear your comfortable shoes. Oasis at 5 pm with dinner at 6.

Your dues are due anytime. Come to a meeting or send them to Gary Scott.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Concert Band

By Noble Jeff Zimmerman

Ah, 'tis the season! We've just cleaned-up the turkey scraps from the family gatherings at Thanksgiving, already squeezed in a Christmas Party for the children at the Shrine Center and we're speeding head-long into Winter Concerts at the schools, Holiday Parties at the office, festive parties with neighbors, friends, and relatives, and soon it will be Christmas Day! I find it hard to believe that it's this time of year; my tan from the long, hot summer hasn't quite faded yet.

The months keep moving on, and it's our pleasure to keep up with them. On December 8th the Concert Band will enjoy entertaining the Nobility, Ladies and guests at the Christmas Social. This promises to be another great evening of merriment and camaraderie mixed with the pomp and pride of Shrinedom.

Then we charge into 2019, putting the final polish on some new music and creating a concert performance that we hope will be presented to several audiences across the Portland metro area. Sounds like a fun, exciting musical journey, doesn't it! There's room for anyone with a standard band instrument and a desire to play to join us, just talk to any Concert Band member or call me at (503) 359-1927.

Fine for now.

Tualatin Valley Shrine Club

by Noble Herb Richardson

It is hard to believe that December is here already and Christmas is well upon us. So, speaking of Christmas, I'll put this plan right up front. The club officers had a special meeting in October and decided to do a Christmas toy drive again this year. So when you come to the Shrine Club Christmas party on December 19th bring an unwrapped child toy to the meeting. The toys will be collected and delivered to the local Marine Corps Toys For Tots program.

As you may recall, Rod Hevland sent out an email to all club members canceling the November Shrine Club meeting because it would occur the day before Thanksgiving. He also mentioned that the Peppermill was going to prepare a holiday buffet for the December meeting. I know this is going to be great and so I hope to see many of you there.

I think our treasurer will be expecting all members to pony up next year's dues payment. I think the dues are still \$20.00 but I must check with our Treasurer to make sure.

We were scheduled to have elections for Tualatin Valley Shrine Club Officers for the year 2019 during the November meeting but I understand that there was a unanimous vote cast during the October meeting to retain the current slate of officers for a second year. So congratulations to President Bill Sparks, 1st Vice President Bob Strong, 2nd Vice President Ralph Jubb, Secretary John Wilde, and Treasurer Rod Hevland. Our officers will be reinstalled during the December meeting.

The next business meeting and Christmas buffet will be at the Peppermill Restaurant on Wednesday, December 19th at 1900. Come early for some social time. And don't forget to bring those unwrapped toys and those bottles and cans for our fund drive. If anything changes between now and then I'll let you know by mail, email or phone call.

My email address is still richardsonherb@comcast.net and my home phone is 503-691-6711.

Have a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Salem Shrine Club

by Dick Duer, President

A hearty Happy Holidays to all our friends from Salem Shrine Club. We wish each of you joy and happiness with your family and friends.

We had a very short business meeting with the elections of new officers. Then some sweet fellowship and enjoying each others company.

Looking forward to seeing some new faces and our faithful members at our next meeting, which is, Wednesday, December 5th at 11:30 AM at the Keizer Elks Lodge.

Always remember your ladies are welcome to attend with you.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

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Forget Me Not's

by Janis A Ferlisi

The "Forget Me Not's" would like to give a great big THANK YOU to Potentate Art Hermanson and Lady Lynne for hosting an outstanding luncheon on Thursday, October 25 at "Abella Italian Kitchen" in Wilsonville. We all had such a wonderful, fun day. Everyone enjoyed themselves very much. Due to the time of year, we will be dark until January 2019. The ladies that attended the October, 2018 luncheon came up with 32 different locations and the top seven from this list were taken as their choice. Listed at the top of page 13 you will find the list of restaurants that are planned for in the coming year. Please clip it out of the Oasis and keep it handy for reference in 2019.

I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving and are now looking forward to a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Now for further news – this was my last luncheon as the head of this group – it is time for someone else to take over the duty of keeping this group going. I have been doing this since October, 2013, and I believe that is long enough for one person. The new chair persons will be Judith Alley, Bunny Stiles and Mary Ann Garbarino, and I'm very sure they will do a wonderful job. My last luncheon as the head was outstanding – I was presented with two dozen roses and a beautiful card signed by everyone and also some very good candy, which I'll enjoy eating very much.

I've had a great time with all the ladies and you will see me in the future, but not as the head of the group. The Forget Me Not's was a wonderful idea of Past Potentate Clay Gordon who felt the widows of the Shrine should not be forgotten. We as the widows have great fun getting together once a month and having lunch and visiting with each other as we will in the future. Thank you once again for all your support in the past.

Desert Patrol

By Frank Brewington

We had a great meeting on November 5th at the Shrine Center. The potluck was really good. Thank you to all that brought food.

The stated meeting is coming up on December 3rd. Please come and support the Divan and if you have any questions, they can be answered at that time. Call the Shrine Center and make your reservations for the dinner.

November 3rd was the Wild Game Dinner. Every one was invited to come. We had a good turnout. The scope was won by Todd Weedman and he donated the scope to the DeMolay to have a raffle.

The Rifle was won by Ard Pratt. We had several other prizes that guests bought tickets for and won. The desserts were a great hit. Some were eaten there at the Shrine Center and others took them home.

The Parade in Albany had a great turnout. The Desert Patrol had 7 riders.

We had elections for Officers for next year. The new Captain will be Jim Loennig, 1st Lieutenant, Brian Williams; 2nd Lieutenant, Martin Bush; Secretary, JB Dick; Treasurer, Larry Maine.

December 8th will be the Christmas Party, so make your reservation early and come have fun.

December 10th will be our next meeting: It will be in the Sun Room. Please come and join us. This meeting will be catered. Please call Gib and let him know if you are coming so we can get a head count for the caterer so she knows how much to prepare. Thank you.

January 6th is the Installation of Divan and Officers for next Year. So call and make reservations.

Hospital Support Club

by Noble Rod Hevland

The final parade of the season was the Albany Veteran's day parade on Saturday November 10th. Thanks to all the folks who braved the cool day to help with our float.

We have nothing planned for December except to attend the functions at the Shrine Center.

On January 19th we'll hold our annual recap. This year it will be held at the Zoiglhaus Brewing Company (zoiglhaus.com) located at 5716 SE 92nd Ave, Portland, OR 97266. We'll be ordering off the menu (average meals are between \$11 and \$15, there will also be a 20% gratuity). All Shriners and their Ladies are invited to join us. We only ask that you RSVP to IS Bob Walliker (bobwalliker@gmail.com or 503-682-4524 before January 11th so that we can let the restaurant how many of us to expect.

2019 Forget Me Not's Restaurant Schedule

Fourth Wednesday of the Month at 11:30 am

January 23, 2019	Abella Italian Kitchen 8309 S. W. Main St., Wilsonville, OR 97070 - (503) 582-1201
February 27th, 2019	Village Inn, Tualatin (Bridgeport) 17070 S. W. 72nd. Tigard, 97224 - (503) 722-8222
March 27th, 2019	Black Bear 30175 S. W. Parkway Ave. Wilsonville, OR - (503) 682-1711
April 24, 2019	McGrath's, Milwaukie 11050 S. E. Oak St., Milwaukie, OR - (503) 653-8070
May 22, 2019	Bugatti's, Oregon City 334 Warner Milne Rd., Oregon City 97045 - (503) 772-8222
June, July & August	No Luncheons – Summer Vacations
September 25, 2019	Lil Cooperstown, Willamette Falls 1817 Willamette Falls Dr. West Linn 97068 - (503) 655-1995
October 23, 2019	Old Spaghetti Factory, Clackamas 12725 S. E. 93rd Ave. Clackamas, OR 97015 - (503) 653-7949

Columbia County SC Country Breakfast First Saturday of Each Month - \$6.00 Donation



Tall Stack of Fluffy Pancakes - Classic Waffles
Sausage n' Cream Gravy on Buttermilk Biscuits
Tasty Scrambled Eggs & Hash-Brown Potatoes
Sausage Links & Crispy Bacon Strips
Premium Coffee - Hot Teas - Orange Juice - 2% Milk

7:30 - 11:30 AM
St. Helens Community
Shrine Building
315 N. 18th Street
St. Helens, OR

Proceeds Benefit St. Helens Shrine Building and Restoration Fund

December 1 and January 5

LIVE AT THE SHRINE PRESENTS A JAZZ MINI-FESTIVAL

Jump, Jive, & Jazz

- Three bands
- Two dance floors
- Continuous music



Black Swan



Columbia Classic



Pete Krebs

PERFORMING:

BLACK SWAN CLASSIC JAZZ BAND WITH MARILYN KELLER *Early Jazz and Swing*

COLUMBIA CLASSIC JAZZ BAND *Fun Jazz, Danceable Rhythms*

PETE KREBS AND THE PDX PLAYBOYS *Western Swing*

Proceeds from this event benefit the Shriners Travel Fund

Shrine Center

Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019 • 1-7 pm • \$25

25100 SW Parkway Ave., Wilsonville, Oregon 97070. No host bar, food available.

Tickets and info: Earline, 503-789-5608

FEEL FREE TO TRAVEL WITH FRIENDS.



Join Todd for the 2019 Potentate Trip!

Come experience all the Big Easy has to offer for 2 or 3 nights and then embark on your cruise. Continue enjoying delicious dining and some of the best entertainment at sea while on the ship and explore 4 exciting ports of call. You decide if you want to be active or kick back and relax.

Depending on your cabin type you can get 1, 2 or all 4 of the following FREE with our group: Unlimited Open Bar*, Speciality Dining*, \$50 per cabin per port for Shore Excursions or 250 minutes WiFi. *All you pay are the Gratuities for the drinks or dining packages.

Price includes, cruise, port charges and taxes. Air, Transfers, pre nights in New Orleans and Vacation Protection Insurance is additional.

NORWEGIAN GETAWAY

Nov 17, 2019 - Nov 24, 2019

7-DAY WESTERN CARIBBEAN FROM NEW ORLEANS



BALCONY STATEROOMS FROM \$Category BC \$1,306 per person*

BALCONY STATEROOMS FROM \$Category BA \$1,336 per person*

BALCONY STATEROOMS FROM \$Mini Suite \$1,476 per person*

INSIDE STATEROOMS FROM \$ask for price

Deposit is \$250 per person

Final payment is due by 7/10/19

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Fall Ceremonial





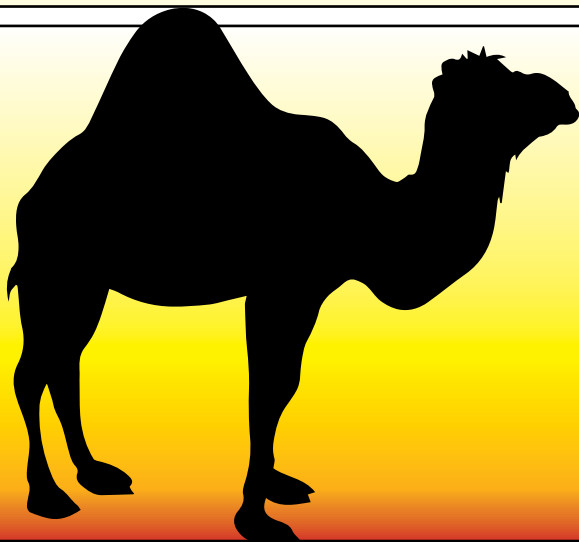
Christmas Party!

(more coming in January)



December Birthdays!

Marv Entis	12/1	Wilfred R Daggett	12/11	John H Hatton	12/20
Roger V Blecher	12/1	Johnnie L Osbourn	12/11	David R Burns	12/20
Daniel L Douglas	12/1	Leigh Cahill	12/11	William R Evans	12/21
Johnny L Estes	2/1	Charles R Nelson	12/12	Michael C Baggs	12/21
Charles E McCloskey	12/2	Robert Larkman	12/12	Jerry N Ashard	12/22
Bill J Quier	12/4	David T Webster Jr.	12/12	Anthony E Becket	12/22
Stanley C Miller	12/4	Gerald R Treber	12/13	Carl E Nelson	12/23
William Anton	12/4	Zachary K Steele	12/13	Raymond C Hansen	12/23
Eldon H Robinson	12/5	Stanley E Schmidt	12/14	Raymond S Jones Jr	12/23
Daniel K Gray	12/5	Norman J Rosenbloom	12/14	Melvin R De Hut	12/23
John T Dillard	12/5	Richard A Martin PGM	12/14	Charles L Adams	12/23
Thomas E Bland P.P.	12/5	Stanley A Hodes	12/15	John R Gedlich	12/24
James C Lamb	12/5	Donald W Beaton	12/15	Marc E Bland	12/24
Roger D Reed	12/5	Irvin L Emmons	12/15	Kenji J Yaguchi	12/27
Donald A Endecott	12/6	Melvin B Frye	12/16	Vernon W Robinson	12/28
Frederick L Bushong	12/7	Lowell E Patton	12/16	Wayne A Mow	12/28
Keith A Rogers	12/7	William C Armstrong	12/16	L. K McKenzie	12/28
Joseph M James	12/7	Warren R Gray P.P.	12/16	Larry B Vermillion	12/28
Van C Burroughs	12/8	Nathan K Potter	12/16	James J Kunkel	12/29
G J Fullman	12/8	James E Lane	12/17	Jay N Wilt	12/29
Lee W Noah	12/8	Leslie S Thompson	12/18	Juan J Gonzalez	12/29
Thomas D Winbigler	12/9	Robert F Hurford	12/18	David J Gonzalez	12/29
H L Stanfill	12/9	John W McAllister	12/18	Lynn A Halliday	12/30
James B Lang	12/9	Gene D Orwick	12/19	Alexi Gudishvili	12/30
Richard F Beers	12/9	James L Kessler	12/19	Donald C Turner	12/31
Tharrell A Tilgner	12/10	Gary D Harrel	12/19	Marlin D Lovelin	12/31
Douglas A Nielsen	12/10	Patrick Pierce	12/19	Melvin L Lambert	12/31
Douglas B Chipman	12/10	Henry J Jaeger	12/20	Herman Winter Jr.	12/31



Nobles Visited by the Black Camel:

Darrel L Chase 11/2/18

Noel K Keister 11/9/18

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 We do not lose the ones we love, God takes them in his care.

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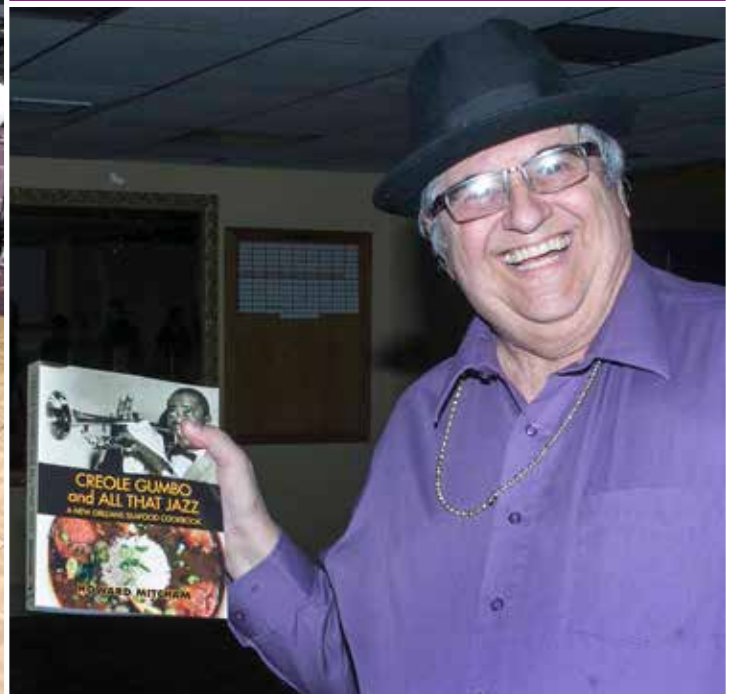
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To the Illustrious Potentate, Officers and Members of Al Kader Shrine, Oasis of Wilsonville: I am a Master Mason in good standing in _____ Lodge No. A. F. & A. M. and have been since (Date) _____ Address _____ City/State _____ which is recognized by or in amity with the Conference of Grand Masters of North America. Furthermore, I have resided at my current address for not less than six months, as required by the Bylaws of the Imperial Council. I respectfully pray that I may be made a Noble of the Mystic Shrine, and become a member of Al Kader Shrine. If I be found worthy and my request granted, I promise to conform to the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of The Imperial Council and the Bylaws and ceremonials of your Al Kader Shrine.
 Have you previously applied for admission to any Shrine Center of the order? _____ Name? _____ When? _____
 SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

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This petition must be signed by two (2) Nobles in good standing in Al Kader Shrine

Top line signer
 Noble _____ Print Name _____ Member # _____
 Home Phone (____) _____ Fax (____) _____ Email _____
 Second line signer
 Noble _____ Print Name _____ Member # _____

Involve yourself! Get active. Join a Shrine Club or Committee. If you are interested in any of the following, please make a mark next to the group you would like to learn more about.

Al Kader Brew Club _____ Callipoe Corps _____ Caravaners (RV Club) _____ Classic Cars _____ Concert Band _____ Cyclowns _____
 Desert Patrol _____ Emerald Patrol _____ Flying Nobles _____ Greeters _____ Golf Tournament _____ Hospital Guide _____
 Hospital Support Club _____ Legion of Honor North Coast Platoon _____ Legion of Honor Willamette Valley Platoon _____
 Motor Escort _____ Oriental Band _____ Patrol _____ Ritualists _____ Shrine Club in my area _____ Shurtah (police club) _____
 Volunteer Chaplain _____

Initiation fees, in full, must accompany Petition and may be paid by Visa, MasterCard or American Express. The special 50/50 fee is \$50*. The first year's dues will be prorated based on date of initiation. 2018 dues are \$104.00.

*Cost of Fez not included (Felt-\$140.00, Velour \$170.00, Fez Case and Accessories \$54.00)

Ceremonials will be held on April 7, 2018 and October 27th, 2018.

Cold Sands initiations, please contact The Recorder or Potentate

For Office Use:

Recorders Record: Elected _____ Check \$ _____ Created _____ Member No. _____

Total Fees for Initiation - Shrine Year 2018 \$50

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Please note that all dates and events shown here are subject to change without notice.

December

Saturday December 1

ABATE Toy Run
Shriners Hospital for Children
11:00 am

Monday December 3

Stated Meeting – Annual Elections
Oasis 5:00 pm
Dinner 6:00 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm

Saturday December 8

Christmas Ball
Oasis 5:30 pm
Festivities 6:30 pm

Sunday December 9

Live at the Shrine Dance Night
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Monday December 10

Board Meeting 6:00 pm

Friday December 14

Divan Appreciation
TBD

Friday December 21

Aides Appreciation
TBD

January

Saturday January 5

(Divan Only)
Installation Practice 3:00 - 4:00 pm
Divan Pictures 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Saturday January 5

Installation of 2019 Divan
Oasis 5:00 pm
Dinner 6:00 pm

Saturday January 12

Aide Seminar
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Monday January 14

Board Meeting
6:00 pm

Saturday January 19

Unit and Club Officer Training
9:00 am - 2:00 pm

January 26

Oriental Band Crab Feed
Oasis 5:00 pm
Dinner 6:00 pm

Monday January 28

Stated Meeting
Oasis 5:00 pm
Dinner 6:00 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm
Necrology 7:15 pm

February

Saturday February 2

DeMolay Master Councilor Reception
Time TBD

February 7-8-9

Al Kader Elected Officers
PNSA
Al Kader Shrine Center

Monday February 11

Board Meeting
6:00 pm

Monday February 18

Divan Meeting
Dinner 6:00 pm
Meeting 6:30 pm

Friday February 22

DeMolay Crab Feed
Time TBD

Thursday February 28

Unit Head Meeting
Dinner 6:00 pm
Meeting 7:00 pm

For all club/unit meeting dates and times,
visit AlkaderShriners.org